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Dear Ms. Howland:

SUBJECT: Class IV Renewable Energy Certificate Application for Holyoke Gas & Electric Department Existing Small Hydroelectric Facilities

Please find attached The City of Holyoke Gas and Electric Department (HG&E) application for qualification to produce renewable energy certificates consistent with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Renewable Portfolio Standard (Chapter PUC 2500).

This application requests eligibility determination for fourteen (14) small hydroelectric facilities listed in Appendix A – Facility Information Table to qualify as Class IV sources. Each facility is located in Holyoke, Massachusetts, began operation before January 1, 2006, has a gross nameplate capacity of 5 megawatts or less, has installed FERC required and approved upstream and downstream fish passages and has obtained all necessary state water quality certifications as defined by PUC 2502.10. HG&E requests a separate Class IV certification number for each of the fourteen facilities in this application.

As listed in the application requirements of PUC2505.02, the following documents supporting eligibility determination are included:

1. Class IV Facility Information Application
2. Appendix A – Facility Information Table
3. Appendix B – FERC Operating Licenses
4. Appendix C – Water Quality Certificates
5. Appendix D – Connecticut DPUC Decisions
6. Appendix E – Rhode Island PUC Decisions

Please contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

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